

**Wholesale Charges
Household and Non-household
2023/24**



**Bournemouth
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BOURNEMOUTH WATER WHOLESAL CHARGES 2023/24

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CHARGING POLICY

Published below is a schedule of Bournemouth Water's wholesale charges for the provision of water and services. They come into effect on 1 April 2023.

In addition, for continuity and ease of reference for licensees, we have separately published our wholesale charges in the 'standard schedule' format previously required by Ofwat.

'Licensee' is the holder of a water supply licence and/or a sewerage licence granted by the Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat) under section 17A and/or under section 17BA of the Water Industry Act 1991.

Charges are set in accordance with revenue control limits determined by Ofwat. To comply with Condition E of our licence to operate, charges must not show undue preference to, or discriminate against, any class of person.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Wholesale non-household unmeasured water supply charges 2023/24

Water Supply Charges	£ Per annum
Standing charge	5.73
Rateable value charge per £ of rateable value	0.5718
Churches, chapels and places of worship	60.03
Unmetered watering points	62.37
Unmetered swimming pools	46.11

Assessed charges non-households

Band	Assumed volume
Band 1	20m ³ per employee
Band 2	50m ³ per employee
Band 3	100m ³ per employee
Band 4	200m ³ per employee
Band 5	By inspection per employee

Charge	£
Per cubic metre	1.0635
Standing charge	5.73

Examples of business types for each band:

Band 1 Retail, accountants, legal services, doctors.

Band 2 Dentists, hairdressers, schools.

Band 3 Hotels, nightclubs, licensed bars, restaurants, cafes.

Band 4 Public houses, sport and recreation facilities, photographic processing.

Band 5 Laundries, concrete production, brewing.

Please note this list is not exhaustive.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Wholesale non-household measured water supply charges 2023/24

m³ pa	Charge per m³ (£)	Fixed charge per annum (£)
0-750	1.0635	5.73
>750 – 2,000	1.0635	5.73
>2,000 – 4,000	1.0635	5.73
>4,000 – 5,000	1.0635	5.73
>5,000 – 10,000	1.0635	5.73
>10,000 – 50,000	1.0027	910.84
>50,000	0.7769	12,854.46

THIRD SCHEDULE

Wholesale household water supply charges 2023/24

Description of Charge	Costs of delivery, treatment charge 2023/24 (£)				
Unmeasured Domestic Water Tariff					
Fixed charge:	0.00				
Variable charge (per £ RV)	0.5718				
Unmetered swimming pools	40.38				
Unmetered sprinkler	56.64				
Assessed Charge					
One Person assessed charge (est use 69m ³)	73.38				
Two Person assessed charge (est use 110m ³)	116.98				
Three Person assessed charge (est use 126m ³)	134.00				
Four Person assessed charge (est use 147m ³)	156.33				
Five Person assessed charge (est use 160m ³)	170.16				
Each additional occupant (est use 20m ³)	21.27				
WaterCare Tariff Assessed Charge Band 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
One Person Assessed Charge (est use 69m ³)	36.69	55.04	62.37	18.35	11.01
Two Person Assessed Charge (est use 110m ³)	58.49	87.74	99.43	29.25	17.55
Three person Assessed Charge (est use 126m ³)	67.00	100.50	113.90	33.50	20.10
Four Person Assessed Charge (est use 147m ³)	78.17	117.25	132.88	39.08	23.45
Five Person Assessed Charge (est use 160m ³)	85.08	127.62	144.64	42.54	25.52
Each additional occupant (est use 20m ³)	10.64	15.95	18.08	5.32	3.19
Measured Domestic Water Tariff					
Fixed charge (Meter size): up to and incl. 22mm	0.00				
Volume charge (per cubic metre)	1.0635				
WaterCare Tariff (Fixed charge)					
WaterCare Band 1	0.00				
WaterCare Band 2	0.00				
WaterCare Band 3	0.00				
WaterCare Band 4	0.00				
WaterCare Band 5	0.00				
WaterCare Tariff Volume charge (per cubic metre)					
WaterCare Band 1	0.5318				
WaterCare Band 2	0.7976				
WaterCare Band 3	0.9040				
WaterCare Band 4	0.2659				
WaterCare Band 5	0.1595				
WaterSure Tariff annual charge	114.45				

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Special Agreement Wholesale Charges 2023/24

The Water Industry Act 1991 allows water and sewerage undertakers to enter in to a special agreement instead of charging in accordance with a charges schedule. This agreement specifies the charges for supplies of water and sewerage services to business premises. These charges may be different to those laid out in the charges schedule.

There are a number of non-household whole sale consumers where wholesale charges are charged under a special agreement, generally at a discount to the standard wholesale charge. A summary of these agreements is published on our website, bournemouthwater.co.uk.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Non-primary charges 2023/24

Description of charge	£
Disconnection and Reconnection	
Reconnection charge inside normal working hours	80.00
Reconnection charge outside normal working hours	120.00
Reconnection charge (not at company stoptap)	At cost
Disconnection at customer's request	No charge
Emergency disconnection	No charge
Disconnection for non-payment at retailer's request	At cost
Disconnection for breach of water fitting regulations	At cost
Disconnection otherwise than at boundary stopcock	At cost
Abortive visit charge (disconnection)	30.00
Miscellaneous	
Miscellaneous work within normal working hours – cost per hour	45.00
Miscellaneous work outside normal working hours – cost per hour	70.00
Leakage detection advice – cost per hour where chargeable	By quotation
SMS data loggers per annum	By quotation
Pressure recording using a data logger	By quotation
Data logging and analysis for high consumption	By quotation
Missed appointments by retailer or customer (inside working hours)	45.00
Missed appointments by retailer or customer (outside of working hours)	70.00
Unmetered animal drinking trough	56.64
Water quality testing	By quotation
Water supplied through a portable standpipe	1.0635 per m ³
Portable standpipe hire arranged through nominated contractor and subject to their terms and hire rates	Contractor rates
We may charge for C1 Verification of supply processes	22.00
Site visit required to confirm supply arrangements or meter details	106.50
Provision of fire hydrants	By quotation
Water fittings regulations inspections	At cost
Increase or decrease capacity of supply (non-household only)	By quotation
Standby charges	By quotation
Building Water: A temporary site supply that is used for construction purposes. It includes all water used for construction except that water provided to a household property where this is taken past the external stop tap. Any water used at household premise taken past the external stop tap will be subject to a 'pre-occupation volumetric charge'.	1.0635 per m ³
Pre-occupation: A supply connected during construction which is intended for the purposes of providing a service to a Household premises that is not yet occupied, and that is not a building water supply.	1.0635 per m ³
Hospitalisation charge – Unmetered Household customers water only fixed annual	Waiver of RV element of charge
Meters and related charges	
Household meter testing (results in spec)	85.00
Non Household meter testing (results in spec) <22mm	85.00
Non Household meter testing (results in spec) 23mm-42mm	110.00
Non Household meter testing (results in spec) <43mm	165.00

Meter installation/exchange/relocation	By quotation
Site survey to determine viability of meter exchange (retailer request)	At cost
Meter reading service for retailers	By quotation
Abortive visit charge for metering services	30.00
Damage to apparatus	
Where Bournemouth Water incurs costs in relation to repairing damage to our apparatus, for example our network or meters, as a result of an act or omission by a retailer or its agents or sub-contractors, the company will charge the retailer an amount equal to the total cost of the work involved in repairing or replacing the damaged apparatus.	At cost

Searches

Searches are available from the suppliers of wastewater services.

Value Added Tax

All charges contained in this Charges Schedule are exclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT) unless stated.

This section is a description of the VAT liability of charges and is subject to changes in VAT registration and rates of VAT.

The supply of water from the wholesaler to a retailer is subject to VAT at the standard rate. Measured and unmeasured sewerage and sewage disposal charges and trade effluent charges from the wholesaler to a retailer are subject to VAT at the zero rate.

Engineering and construction services

Charges for engineering and construction services, excluding infrastructure charges, are subject to VAT at the standard rate, unless they relate to new construction of dwellings (in which case they are zero rated).

Infrastructure charges are outside the scope of VAT. Charges in respect of construction services/civil engineering services supplied in the course of certain residential conversions, or in the course of renovating certain buildings that have been empty for two or more years, may be taxed at a reduced rate, but only where the work is done wholly within the immediate site of the development.